

Websites that Work

ESL SITES - MIXED SKILLS, GRAMMAR AND GAMES—FOR STUDENT USE	
HEADWAY STUDENT SITE http://www.oup.com/elt/global/products/hway_home/	Headway companion site—all levels, exercises that correspond to the Headway units. Including 'Stop and Check'
ABOUT ENGLISH http://www.esl.about.com/	You'll recognise it from Petra's emails. A load of things here, some nice business stuff.
CUTTING EDGE STUDENT SITE http://www.longman-elt.com/cuttingedge/students/activities.html	Cutting Edge companion site—all levels, exercises that correspond to the CE units. Must register to use, but it's free
ACTIVITIES FOR ESL STUDENTS http://a4esl.org/	Grammar Quizzes, vocabulary quizzes, bilingual quizzes, and ESL links
ENGLISH CLUB http://www.englishclub.com/	Lots of stuff, quizzes, reading, listening, writing, reading, Games, etc. Teacher and students sites available.
THE ONLINE ENGLISH GRAMMAR http://www.edufind.com/	Go to TABLE OF CONTENTS to see list of grammar points explained OR Go to THE TEST CENTRE for some excellent quizzes! NOTE: You need to get a MEMBER LOGIN first (It's free and very quick)

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ENGLISH ZONE http://www.english-zone.com/	In the <u>For Students</u> section click on whatever skills you would like to practice. Most of the activities are level specific, well set out and provide answers and detailed explanations. In the <u>For Teachers</u> section check out the In-Class games, Teacher zone, Printable worksheets.
ESL FUNLAND http://www.tesol.net/tesl.html	Click on ACTIVITIES (top left) for a list of useful activities/sites
***INTERESTING THINGS FOR ESL STUDENTS http://www.manythings.org/	Lots of good stuff including LOWER LEVELS. Check out the SITE MAP for a breakdown of structures/vocab/games etc
ENGLISH PAGE.COM http://www.englishpage.com/	Good vocab input and exercises, good verb tense input (printable) with exercises. Some quizzes, readings (online articles) with vocab support.
RUTH VILMI GRAMMAR http://www.ruthvilmi.net/hut/help/grammar_help/	Grammar explanations and interactive exercises from an English professor in Finland
PEAK ENGLISH http://www.peakenglish.com/	Must register. Free visitor membership allows for limited access of grammar exercises, games, listening
ESL PARTYLAND http://www.eslpartyland.com/	Teachers site and Students site. Click on quizzes for interactive grammar quizzes sorted by level Click on Learning pages for theme related interactive lessons

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OZESL http://www.powerup.com.au/~ozesl	Australia based!! Click on quizzes - the exercises here rely on the student guessing then checking. Not that exciting. Check out the Lesson ideas for teachers. May be of use.
THE QUIZONE http://www.geocities.com/scandro/intro.html	More interactive grammar quizzes organised into level
TO LEARN ENGLISH http://www.tolearnenglish.com/	Loads of games targeted at high school students. Click on Just for kids, click next and then scroll down and click Games. Some activities only for subscribers
DAVE'S ESL CAFÉ http://www.eslcafe.com/	A Student and Teacher resource. Quizzes, slang, 'idea cookbook', discussion forums, etc. Check out the great links- with heaps of links to ESL sites.
SELF ACCESS.COM http://www.selfaccess.com/sa/sa_home.php	Good reading, writing, listening activities for intermediate and up. Must pay for the service but sample activities are free.
EDICT-VIRTUAL LANGUAGE CENTRE http://www.edict.com.hk/vlc/	Grammar, games, readings, pronunciation, etc.

PRONUNCIATION –FOR STUDENT USE	
SOUNDS OF ENGLISH http://www.soundsofenglish.org/	Audio is so-so, but good diagrams and other info. American Pron.
EDICT VIRTUAL LANGUAGE CENTRE http://www.edict.com.hk/vlc/pronunciation/	Some good stuff.

READING/LISTENING BASED ACTIVITIES—FOR STUDENT USE	
<p>***CNN LITERACY SITE www.literacynet.org/cnnsf</p>	<p>Some international stories organised into themes. Check out actual story and abridged version to suit diff levels - from INT and up</p>
<p>***KXTV NEWS STORIES www.otan.dni.us/cdlp/education/kxtvnews.html</p>	<p>Similar to above but maybe better for PRE INT</p>
<p>***BBC WORLD SERVICE http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/index.shtml</p>	<p>Quiz Net, Words in the News - this is a weekly story which students can listen to, read and do exercises on including pron. ADVANCED</p>
<p>ABC LEARN http://www.abc.net.au/learn/</p>	<p>No ready to go stuff - but a good source of links on various topics For ADVANCED levels, check out www.abc.net.au/ra/ - this has news and transcripts.</p>
<p>***FLUENCY THOROUGH FABLES http://www.comenius.com/fables/</p>	<p>The Comenius site also has interactive idiom exercises, as well as a key-pal registration page - see the menu on the left</p>
<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE STUDY ZONE http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/</p>	<p>A good variety of readings with activities with pictures. A summary writing section where students send their work to your email address. (This site also grammar and some vocab matching exercises)</p>
<p>THE ENGLISH LISTENING LOUNGE http://www.englishlistening.com/</p>	<p>Various level specific listenings with comprehension Qs. Go to the new listener menu to access the free listenings.</p>

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<p>ENGLISH BABY http://www.englishbaby.com/</p>	<p>Reading and listening features on various items including world news, music. Click on FEATURES - these are updated regularly and include listenings and some vocab support. Int and above.</p>
<p>***RANDALLS ESL CYBER LISTENING LAB www.esl-lab.com</p>	<p>Pre and post listening (some with video) activities, vocab, comprehension exercises. Organised into - General, Academic, Conversation and Short Tasks with level variations. NB. In some cases the 'Easy' is not so easy.</p>

TEACHER RESOURCES-ESL/EDUCATIONAL	
JOHN AND SARAH'S TEFL PITSTOP http://www.lingolex.com/jstefl.htm	Designed more for teachers. Scroll down to find some interactive stuff, mostly I have used this site for classroom resources.
EDICT-VIRTUAL LANGUAGE CENTRE http://www.edict.com.hk/vlc/	Authoring utilities, concordancer , links
OXFORD UNI PRESS http://www.oup.com/elt/global/	Teacher's Club—lesson ideas, resources and other info, catalogues, etc. Must register to use, but it's free and easy
LONGMAN http://www.longman-elt.com/index.html	Resources for teachers, ELT Forum, teaching tips, etc.
DAVE'S ESL CAFÉ http://www.eslcafe.com/	A Student and Teacher resource. Quizzes, slang, 'idea cookbook', discussion forums, etc. Check out the great links-with heaps of links to ESL sites.
CAPITAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE http://cctc.commnet.edu/grammar/spelling.htm	Spelling and other rules , like capitalisation, etc. PowerPoint presentation on spelling rules. American, but includes section on British spelling
SUSAN JONES' SPELLING RULES http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwesl/egw/susan.htm	More spelling rules--American
http://www.tiscali.co.uk/reference/dictionaries/english/data/d0082823.html http://www.amity.org.uk/Training/Spelling%20Rules/Spelling%20Rules.htm	BRITISH SPELLING rules

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DISCOVERY SCHOOL http://school.discovery.com/teachers/index.html	Great puzzle maker tools and clip art
ENGLISH CLUB TEACHERS SITE http://teachers.englishclub.com/index.html	Lesson plans, Teachers forum, TEFL articles, classroom games, etc.
***THE INTERNET TESL JOURNAL http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/	Thousands of categorised links to every aspect from theoretical to practical (single best link to everything)
SCHOLASTIC TEACHERS SITE http://www.scholastic.com/	Geared for public school, but some useful info, like teaching with technology
REFDESK www.refdesk.com	This site is a link to almost anything. A great starting point for those lessons when students are trying to find information on something. Dictionary links, encyclopaedia links, trivia links, links to newspapers all over the world, grammar links, biography links and on and on and on . . .
ONE STOP ENGLISH http://www.onestopenglish.com/	Good teachers' site. Info on methodology, speaking and listening activities, writing, lessons, etc.

TEACHER RESOURCES-MISCELLANEOUS	
<p>ANIMALS</p> <p>ABC http://www.abc.net.au/schoolstv/animals/default.htm</p> <p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/index.html</p>	<p>ABC site about Australian animals. Information report style. For elementary and maybe low Pre-Ints</p> <p>National Geographic kids site. Good stuff on animals. Creature Features. Elementary/ Pre-Int</p>
<p>MOVIES</p> <p>http://www.eslnotes.com/</p> <p>http://www.scriptpimp.com/screenwriting/home.cfm</p> <p>http://www.dailyscript.com/</p> <p>http://www.script-o-rama.com/snazzy/dircut.html</p> <p>http://us.imdb.com/</p>	<p>An ESL site!!! Aimed at intermediate and higher. Contain a cast list and character descriptions, plot summary, words and expressions definitions, cultural references, explanations, after viewing discussion questions. Very thorough and detailed.</p> <p>An extensive catalogue of screenplays</p> <p>More screenplays</p> <p>More screenplays, also TV Shows (Friends, etc.)</p> <p>Internet Movie Database. Search for movies. Contains plot summary, cast list, reviews, etc.</p>
<p>SONGS</p> <p>http://lyrics.astraweb.com/ http://www.lyricsworld.com/ http://lyricsearch.net/</p>	<p>Search for song lyrics</p>

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<p>AUSTRALIA</p> <p>http://www.sydney.com.au/index.htm</p> <p>http://www.virtualaustralia.com/</p> <p>http://www.koalanet.com/</p> <p>http://www.aussieslang.com/</p> <p>http://www.watersafety.vic.gov.au/web/wsv/watersafesite.nsf/pages/beach</p>	<p>Search for information about Sydney</p> <p>Info on Oz. Maps, pictures, videos, postcards, etc.</p> <p>This is a Noosa-based school. Interesting Aussie stuff - a regular Aboriginal story Also, a big list of slang. No interactive stuff, no vocab support.</p> <p>Aussie slang</p> <p>Water Safety Lifesavers, Victoria</p>
<p>LIBRARIES</p> <p>http://www.nla.gov.au/</p> <p>http://www.ipl.org/</p>	<p>National Library of Australia</p> <p>Internet Public Library. Loads of stuff. Links to other sites, things like biographies, dictionaries, science and technology, etc.</p>

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NEWSPAPERS

www.sunherald.com.au

<http://www.smh.com.au/>

<http://www.classroom.smh.com.au/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/>

<http://www.dailytelegraph.news.com.au/>

Sydney Sun Herald. **Class Scoop Program**
Sydney Morning Herald

Herald in the Classroom

From the Internet Public Library. Links to online newspapers around the world

The Australian

The Daily Telegraph

MISCELLANEOUS

Worldbook Encyclopaedias

http://www2.worldbook.com/students/feature_index.asp

From Worldbook Encyclopaedias. Contains feature articles (information reports text) on a variety of topics. Intermediate and higher

<http://www.lucidcafe.com/lucidcafe.html>

Lots of biographies. Intermediate and up

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<http://www.howstuffworks.com/>

Heaps of explanations about 'how stuff works' like, refrigerators, computers, cars, etc.

<http://about.com/>

Search for information about...everything

<http://allrecipes.com/default.asp>

Great recipe site. Printable versions. Also converts to/from metric measurements.